

## Ingram, Earl

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**From:** Herndon, George  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 8:05 AM  
**To:** Samek, Karen  
**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

**Categories:** Blue Category

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**From:** Samek, Karen  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 5:57 PM  
**To:** Herndon, George  
**Subject:** FW: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Jeff,  
I sent Danny Turner, Laura Quakenbush, Charlie Clark, and Dave Scott a separate invite from my calendar. The plan was to wait until after today's meeting before giving them the document. Can I go ahead and send them the documents in this e-mail so they can look at things in advance of the meeting?

Thanks,  
Karen

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**From:** Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 5:34 PM  
**To:** Herndon, George  
**Cc:** Samek, Karen; Clive Halder  
**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,  
Per your conversation with Clive during this afternoon, I am sending you a revised agenda for our meeting next Wednesday:

Proposed agenda for meeting March 26, 3:00 – 5:00 pm :

- Introductions
- Objectives
- Decision on seed treated tag/bag statement list (items A and C of Statement List, then followed by B)
- Discussion on statement "mg of active ingredient/seed"
- Next Steps
- Conclusions

To address your questions regarding the labeling requirements according to the Federal Seed Act, I am forwarding to you a copy of the legislation and documents regarding to the FSA.  
We revised the list of Treated Seed Bag/Tag Statements according to your comments to Clive as well. In this document, we included all the FSA label requirements.

If you have any question, please let me know.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to discuss this topic with the agency.

Best regards,

**Miriam Frugis**

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**From:** Miriam Frugis  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** 'Herndon, George'  
**Cc:** Samek, Karen; Clive Halder  
**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

In preparation to our meeting next week on March 26 (Wednesday) from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at EPA's offices, I would like to propose the following agenda:

- Introductions
- Objectives
- Discussion on statement "mg of active ingredient/seed"
- Decision on seed treated tag/bag statement list
- Comments:
  - i. EPA view
  - ii. SLA view
  - iii. Industry view
- Next Steps
- Conclusions
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From the CLA Seed Treatment Working Group, we have some folks that will call-in for the discussions. Therefore, could you please provide a call-in number for Fawad Shah (USDA) and Jane Dimarchi (ASTA)?

The list of participants:

- Clive Halder – Bayer
- Fawad Shah – USDA (call-in)
- Jane Dimarchi – ASTA (call-in)
- Jennifer Greminger – Monsanto Co
- Miriam Frugis – Bayer
- Pat McCain – Syngenta
- Ray MacAllister – CLA
- Randy Pearson – GROWMARK – ARA
- Richard Gupton – ARA
- Sue Shen – Valent

I am also attaching here 3 documents for your reference:

- 1) Treated Seed tag/bag statement list
- 2) Discussion on statement " mg of active ingredient/ seed"
- 3) USDA response on proposed seed tag/bag statements.

If you have any question or comment, please let me know.

Best regards,

**Miriam Frugis**

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**From:** Herndon, George [<mailto:Herndon.George@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2014 10:35 AM

**To:** Miriam Frugis

**Cc:** Samek, Karen

**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Miriam,

That date should work. We'll get started on preparations here and get back in touch with you next week.

Jeff

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**From:** Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2014 9:49 AM

**To:** Herndon, George

**Cc:** Samek, Karen

**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

The CLA team is suggesting the following date and time: March 26<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 pm.

Please let me know if this date and time work for you.

Thank you very much for your support on this initiative.

Best regards,

**Miriam Frugis**

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**From:** Herndon, George [<mailto:Herndon.George@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2014 10:20 AM  
**To:** Miriam Frugis  
**Cc:** Samek, Karen  
**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Miriam,

Good to hear from you. I would be available either Wednesday (3/26 or 4/2) after 2:00 or Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Let me know your preference. Thanks!

Jeff

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**From:** Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2014 10:21 AM  
**To:** Herndon, George  
**Subject:** Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

I am contacting you to continue our efforts with CLA to discuss the treated seed tag/bag statements.

As I mentioned in my last e-mail in November last year (please see copy in attach), the CLA team is really pleased with the development of this initiative and we would like to keep the momentum to continue our discussions on this topic. We had a series of internal discussions and I believe that the team is ready to meet with EPA and the State teams.

Therefore, I would like to check if we could start to coordinate the next meeting of this group.

Please let me know if any of these dates would work for you. March 26 (Wednesday)

- March 28 (Friday)
- April 2 (Wednesday)
- April 4 (Friday)

If none of those work, we can postpone it for mid-April.

If you have any question or comment, please contact me.

Thank you very much for your attention and your support on this initiative.

Best regards,

**Miriam Frugis**

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